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Docket No. IL-10785Customer No. 24981

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For (title): **FLEXIBLE INTERCONNECTS FOR FUEL CELL STACKS**

1. Type of Application

- ☒ This new application is for an original patent.
- ☐ This new application is a:
- ☐ Division
 - ☐ Continuation
 - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

3. ☒ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below: 60/274,201 3/8/2001
Application Serial No. Filing Date

4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- 8 Pages of specification
- 3 Pages of claims
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 4 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ formal

5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath



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- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
- ☒ inventors
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

7. **Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
- ☒ is attached
- ☐ will follow

8. **Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

9. **Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	19	-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$ 00.00
				Multiple Claims	= \$
				Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 710.00
				Sub-Total	= \$ 710.00
				Small Entity Filing Fee	= \$ 355.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 355.00

11. Fee Payment

- ☐ Not Enclosed
☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid \$ 355.00

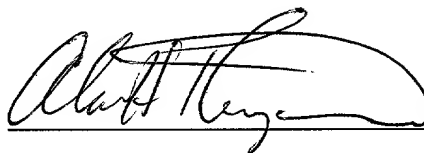
12. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the Amount of \$ _____
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13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment

- ☒ credit/charge
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☐ refund



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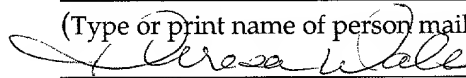
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2. Assignment
3. New Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
4. Application
(Specification 8 pages, Claims 3 pages, Abstract 1 page)
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
Four (4) sheets of formal drawings
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. Certificate of Mailing
7. Return postcard

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